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SUBJ: SOMALI AMBASSADOR DISCUSSES REPORTS SOMALIA WILL INTERVENE
IN RHODESIA

1. RESPONDING TO NAIROBI PRESS REPORTS OF AUG. 17 THAT
SOMALIA "ACTIVELY PLANNING TO INTERVENE" IN RHODESIAN
GUERRILLA WAR, SOMALI AMBASSADOR DUALEH PUBLICLY EXPRESSED
SOLIDARITY WITH BLACK AFRICA BUT SAID ANY SOMALI ASSISTANCE
IN SOUTHERN AFRICA WILL BE UNDER AUSPICES OF OAU. DUALEH
SAID THAT SOMALI ARMED FORCES "WITHIN THE AEGIS OF THE OAU
ARE ALWAYS READY IN COLLABORATION WITH OTHER FREEDOM-LOVING
PEOPLE TO LIBERATE SOUTHERN AFRICA," AND THAT SOMALI VOLUN-
TEERS WOULD COME FORTH "WHEN THE OAU SAY LET'S ACT."

2. DUALEH, WHO SPICED HIS REMARKS WITH VIGOROUS DENUNCIA-
TION OF "WESTERN IMPERIALISM," WAS QUOTED BY NAIROBI DAILY
NAIROBI AS DISCLOSING THAT SOMALIA FORMERLY SENT MILITARY
OFFICERS TO TANZANIA TO TRAIN AND ADVISE FRELIMO IN
ITS STRUGGLE TO LIBERATE MOZAMBIQUE.
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